

House Resolution No. 2121

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Haley of Fairport, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration to be hosted by their loved ones on April 27, 2003, at Maysville United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, upon attaining this significant milestone in their marriage, Leroy and Marilyn (Estep) Haley will undoubtedly look back some five decades ago and reminisce about the day they met, their courtship, and their beautiful wedding ceremony officiated by the Reverend Ned Hill on April 26, 1953, at Fairport Methodist Church; and

Whereas, in the years since they became husband and wife, Leroy and Marilyn Haley have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their son and his wife, John and Donna Haley, and three grandchildren, Jennifer, Jaclyn, and Bryan; and

Whereas, Leroy Haley has compiled an impressive list of achievement that includes being a farmer, the Charter President of the Fairport Lions Club, an Honorary member of the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, and a former member of the United States Army, the Fairport School Board, and the Grant Township Board; and

Whereas, Marilyn Haley has enjoyed recognition as a former secretary for Smith Brothers Manufacturing Company in St. Joseph and as a Grant Township Representative who serves on the DeKalb County Historical Society; and

Whereas, Leroy and Marilyn Haley have further distinguished themselves as active members of their church, the University Extension, Farm Bureau, and the DeKalb County Central Republican Committee; and

Whereas, residents of a Century Farm that has been in their family since 1856, Leroy and Marilyn Haley have discovered that a successful marriage is a labor of love which can be achieved only when we realize that it is a gift as well as an undertaking:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Leroy and Marilyn Haley and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey together walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Haley.

Offered by _____
Representative James O. Guest
District No. 5

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2121, adopted April 23, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker